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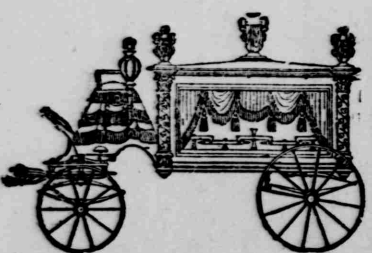
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Since the stamping out of gambling and blind tigers in Lancaster, the grand jury finds little to do.

Hughes & Swinebroad sold W S Hensley his store and dwelling at Lowell to Henry Kuhlmann for \$2,050.

Lewis Herndon has sold graphophones to nearly every family in the county. They are a great pleasure, and cost very little money on the terms he sells 'em.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian church will have an exchange at the post office next Saturday afternoon. Call there for something good to eat at low prices.

Everybody is invited to attend our Opening March 23, call and see our Pattern hats and correct Millinery in all branches. Everything new and up to date. Mrs Alexander Walker.

Will Johnson, the colored shoemaker, is building up a large trade in his line, not only in Lancaster, but out in county as well. A good shoe maker is always needed, and Will fills this capacity to the satisfaction of all.

The "Singing School Begiment" furnished much amusement to the large crowd at the Court House Friday evening, and proved so great a success that it was repeated Saturday night before a good sized audience.

Ray & Ware, formerly of Nicholasville, have rented the Greenleaf shop, and will do all kinds of blacksmithing, carriage painting, repairing, etc. These men are Garrard county people, are both well known and will do a good business.

Easter Exchange.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will have an exchange in the room on Danville street, just below Stormes' drug store, on Saturday before Easter, given under auspices of the C. W. B. M. Save your Easter orders for them.

Craig

Mrs D M Lackey received a telegram Monday announcing the death of her sister, Mrs Annie Goodloe Craig, at New Iberia, La. She was the mother of Miss Katie Craig, whom Lancaster people remember with so much pleasure. Mrs Lackey still continues ill.

Buys Grocery.

S D Turner, who sold out his grocery some time ago, has bought the business back, and is now running a first-class, up to date grocery at the old stand, on Depot street. He guarantees satisfaction and lowest prices. Ring up 146 and get lowest prices and best service in town.

Richmond Goes Dry.

Richmond went dry, Tuesday, by a majority of 148. The election was a hot one, both sides working like beavers. When the licenses expire, Winchester will be the nearest wet town to Lancaster. If the drys continue to win in the state, we Kentuckians will have to go to Ohio and Indiana to get a drink.

In Court of Appeals.

The Record was in error in stating that Will Humber was to be tried again at this term of court for killing policeman Geo Pollard. He was convicted at last term, and the case is now before the Court of Appeals. Should the latter court grant a new trial, he will then have to be tried again in the Garrard Circuit Court.

Prominent Horseman Here.

Mr Chas Collier, of Bowling Green, was here this week, the guest of his friend, Mr James I Hamilton. Mr Collier came to make an offer on Mr Hamilton's fine horse, Shoten, but they could not agree on the price. Shoten is one of the finest bred horses in the state, and many prominent horsemen have been here to buy him, but Mr Hamilton is holding him. Mr Collier buys only for shipment to New York, and will have nothing but the best. He was very anxious to get Shoten.

A Very Pleasant Meeting.

The most enjoyable and instructive meeting yet held by the local organization of the Daughters of the Confederacy was that last Monday at the hospitable residence of Mrs B F Hudson. "The Literature of the South" was the subject, and most valuable information was brought out by those participating in the program. The Record regrets that lack of space and compositors make it impossible to print the list of authors and other information, as it furnishes data and facts many people would like to keep.

A Very Popular Book.

The new book, "The Silent Witness," by Mrs Katie Slaughter McKinney, is meeting with a great sale, far better than was expected by the most enthusiastic admirers of the work. As stated in a recent issue of The Record, "The Silent Witness" is a story of Kentucky life, laid near the famous Dripping Springs and many of the characters are taken from life and are readily recognized by people living in this section of the state. Mrs McKinney is a sister of the late Daniel Garrard Slaughter, is well remembered by our people, and they are delighted to know the book has proven so popular. It sells for \$1.50 a copy, and can be ordered direct from the publishers, Neal Publishing Co., Flat Iron Bldg, New York, or from the author, at 503 Monroe st., Montgomery, Ala.

Will Be Done Right.

The brick work on Haselden Bros' new building is being done by George Moran, of this city, which means that it will be done right. George was born and raised in Lancaster, and no color ed man is more highly thought of, nor is there a better or more reliably citizen in this section of the state.

The Singin Skule.

The Ladies Aid Society wish to extend this heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly took part in "The Singin Skule," the gentlemen who kept the door, and the ushers who attended so well to the audience. All who made "The Singin Skule a success," and the public for their liberal patronage.

Uniform Rank at Work.

Since the return of Capt W O Dunlap, the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, has taken on new life and is now holding weekly meetings and drills. Quite a large number of Kay Peas belong to this rank and many have handsome new uniforms. The work is quite pretty and the drills furnish much recreation for those participating. The lodge meets on Wednesday evenings.

Democratic Primary Ordered.

A meeting of the Democratic County Committee was held last Saturday for the purpose of deciding upon manner in which to select a candidate for the Legislature. The only two candidates announced, Messrs J R Mount and J O Bogie, were present. The committee decided to hold a primary election on Saturday, May 25th. Should anyone else desire to shy his castor into the ring, he may do so any time within fifteen days prior to this election. The meeting was presided over by Hon W G Gooch, chairman.

Glad to See Him.

The legion of friends of Hon W Con Bell, judge of the Garrard Circuit Court, are delighted to know that he has recovered in health sufficiently to resume his duties on the bench. He is presiding over the present term of court. Judge Bell has not been well for some months, and was forced to make a trip to the West to recuperate his run down condition. He is one of the most popular and efficient judges the court has ever had, and his decisions are seldom reversed or even appealed.

Much Sickness.

The continued miserable weath has caused much sickness all over the state, and Garrard county is coming in for her share. The greatest complaint is from gripe, but pneumonia has caused much uneasiness. Kentucky undoubtedly catches it in the neck when it comes to bad weather. We get the coldest and the hottest. While there has been no extreme cold weath er during the past ten days, yet we have had rain, wind and a keen wind which requires the people to use every precaution to keep off pneumonia. This season's brand of la gripe is the worst yet, and makes the patient wish he had never been born.

Sudden Death.

The death of Mr Robert Long, which occurred at his home on Buckeye pike, Friday, was a great shock to his many friends. He was in apparent good health, and was stricken by apoplexy only a few days before his death. In fact he was in town only four days before. Mr Long was well-known all over Garrard, and was a man highly thought of by all who knew him. He was a picture of health and strength, being about six feet six inches high and a very handsome man in appearance. He leaves a widow, who is a daughter of Mr A B Brown, Jr. The remains were interred in the Lancaster Cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Prospect For Good Enterprise.

A number of local business men, who are not too narrow-minded to invest a few dollars in their home town, are figuring on establishing a steam laundry, one up-to-date in every respect and amply large to take care of the great amounts of this work done in Lancaster and Garrard county. This has been talked of before, but before the water works were put in. Now that an ample supply of water is to be had, and at a very low rate, there is no reason why such an enterprise wouldn't pay well. A great amount of work is sent away every week, in fact most of the time there are three agencies in Lancaster. The Record trusts the gentlemen will not weary in well-doing, but get busy and establish the plant. It would mean the keeping at home of many dollars, as well as furnish employment for a number of people.

Splendid Material.

The Record notes the announcement of Maj E W Lillard as a candidate for the Democratic nomination of the Legislature from Boyle county. Major Lillard has taken great interest in political matters during recent years, and has done splendid work for his party, not only in home county, but out in the state. He has always "stood bitch ed" in every battle, and never deserted his party on any of the issues which have so frequently divided the party of late. His time and means were always at the disposal of his party. He is thoroughly capable, and will put forth every effort for that which he deems best for the people of the state, regardless of party when it comes to a case of what is best for the greatest number. His long, faithful services should not go unrewarded.

House-Burning Case.

The case against John and Jones Simpson and Curt East, charged with killing Bud Casey and Nath Taylor and burning the house in which they were, was called Tuesday and is now in progress. Considerable difficulty was experienced in finding a jury. A special venire was ordered summoned and are being examined as we go to press.

A Pretty Store.

Smith & Herring have about finished arranging and marking their large stock of ladies and gentlemen's shoes, furnishing goods, etc., and have one of the prettiest, best equipped houses in Central Kentucky. These young men start out under most favorable circumstances, and success is sure to crown their efforts. They are located in room adjoining the Citizens Bank, and the new fixtures, handsome painting and decorations make it very attractive. They extend a most cordial invitation to the public to give them a call. The papering and decorating was done by the McMillon brothers.

A CARD.

To the voters of Garrard County: As you are aware, the Democratic County Committee has called a primary election for May 25th to select a nominee for Representative of Garrard County in the next General Assembly of Kentucky. As a candidate for this honor, I ask this method of calling your attention to the fact that the short time between now and that date, and the pressing nature of my business, will not allow me to make a thorough canvass of the county. I will address the citizens at the Court House in Lancaster, next county court day, at one o'clock p m, and ask that you give me a hearing. My opponent is respectfully invited to be present and divide the time.

As stated in my former card, I am for a two cent rail road fare, a revision of the tax system which will make the taxes more uniform and reasonable, for laws regulating the use of automobiles on the public highway and will support many other measures of which I wish to tell the voters. It is my intention to speak at Paint Lick, Bryantsville, Buckeye and other points, due notice which will be given. Respectfully, J. R. Mount.

Woe Unto the Transgressor.

The good order and complete enforcement of not only the local option but all other laws in Lancaster is due to the diligent efforts of the police and the fact that the town has a police judge who plays no favorites and slaps a fine on every offender brought before him. When Judge "Clint" Armstrong went into office he soon demonstrated to the people that he was going to enforce the laws, and that too in a way that every offender would remember the fact that he had been in the police court. The great trouble heretofore has been that the fines were entirely too small. A tiger operator could well afford to pay the small fines assessed against him in the police court, as the profits from the sale of liquor, and the fact that he had no license to pay, made the tiger business a very lucrative one. But Judge Armstrong does not believe in "the lowest fine and cost," but puts the screws to violators at the limit in most cases. This had the desired effect on the evil-doer, and also made it impossible for the backers and sympathizers of tigers to pay the large sums. This meant a long term on the rock pile, and, as you know, blind tigers are a thing of past in Lancaster. The old, worn-out cry, "Local option can not be enforced," is not heard in Lancaster now. Nor is there any other complaint of non enforcement of any laws. Verily, you must be good if you want to remain in Lancaster. The reason is patent to all—we have officers who do their duty, and are not bound hide and soul to any clique or clan.

Circuit Court.

The March term of the Garrard Circuit Court convened Monday morning, with His Honor, Judge W C Bell on the bench, and Commonwealth's Attorney, Chas Hardin and County Attorney J E Robinson at their posts ready to do their duty to the full letter. The charge to the grand jury was along the usual lines, the attention of the jury being called to the various laws, and explaining their duties to be performed. The lawyers say this is the "poorest" court in recent years. In fact one attorney told The Record he had never known so little business of importance to be transacted in many years. While this means poor picking and short grazing for the member of the bar, yet it speaks well for the good county of Garrard, and shows she has shaken off the title of being among the most lawless in the state, which at one time Garrard, we regret to say, she justly wore. This is the result of faithful officers and fearless juries, which, combined, will bring about respect for the law in any locality.

Following is the grand jury: Jas Hill, foreman, Ed Scott, Smith Hurt, Abner Hughes, Henry Montgomery, Stony Sebastian, Sim Ray, T W Bradshaw, Davis Sutton, G T Ballard, Jesse Doty, Jno E Anderson. The petit jury is made up as follows: J H Dalton, Tevis Thompson, Smith Hurt, Geo Broadus, R C Boalin, R L Burton, B I Burton, S D Cochran, Will Scott, T O Hill, Jno Allen, Homer Tinsley, J M Farra, J H Arnold, C W Mitchell, Joe Boalin, T I Herring, Thos Austin, J P Hamm, Will Swope, Jas M Anderson, Henry Tomlinson, Rice Logan, W H Hughes.

**How Much Could You Get
For Your Farm?**

You are a farmer. You live near this town. You own land. Let us say that you own more than you need and would like to sell a hundred acres.

How much could you get per acre? Land values have risen lately. But has the value of your land risen as you think it should?

Your land is good land. You think it is worth considerably more than anybody has offered you. Well, let us see. A man buying farm land naturally prefers to locate near a thriving, up to date town. He wants good home markets for his crops. He wants good schools.

Let us say your land is three miles from town. A farm that looks very much like yours is three miles from a town twice as big and twice as prosperous as this town.

If you were going to buy a farm for your own occupancy, wouldn't you pay a whole lot more for land near the town that is twice as lively?

Of course you would. It would be good business. Now, what makes a town big and bustling? Money. Money in circulation. Not in circulation in Chicago, for instance, but right in the town that wants to grow.

How much money have you sent to the big Mail Order houses in the city the past ten years? How much have your neighbors sent? How much have all of you together put out of circulation here at home?

It is probably beyond calculation. If all that money had been spent in your own home town, isn't it reasonable to assume that the town would have grown more than it has grown?

Wouldn't this town be a bigger and better town?

Wouldn't it have more stores to buy your produce?

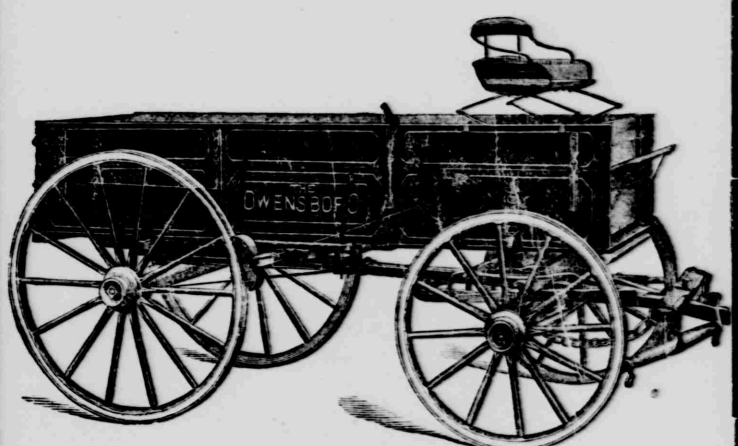
Wouldn't it have more public improvements to make it more attractive to outsiders who might come here to live, to go into business, or buy your surplus land at a good figure?

**TO TRADE AT HOME MEANS TO HELP THE TOWN
AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD. TO HELP THE TOWN AND
THE NEIGHBORHOOD MEANS TO HELP YOURSELF.**



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